

Inspiring PRIDE

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From the Principal

Presentation Night -

This is a special night on the school's calendar and an opportunity to recognise the achievements of our students and to see them perform.

All secondary students are expected in full uniform. P-6 students please wear their dance outfits. Students should arrive at the hall by 7.30pm Victorian time. The program will commence at 8pm

Reports and school magazines will be distributed to students Thursday – primary students at the conclusion of school – secondary students, and families with both, at the conclusion of Presentation Night.

To ensure they are able to attend Presentation Night in full uniform, students (including primary) are not expected to wear uniform to school on Thursday.

End of term -

Students are engaging in a variety of activities this week, including Christmas cooking & craft, sports and board games. Even though Presentation Night is on Thursday, they are required to attend school on Friday when the primary students will have their pool party during lessons 3 & 4, followed by the secondary pool party during lunch and period 5.

Music Recital -

Those undertaking music lessons performed for their peers and some of their families in a recital held this morning. We congratulate these students on their achievements and are very appreciative of the services provided by Karen and Will from Music Alive.

Year 12 results -

Senior students received their Year 12 results this morning. In addition to those in the Year 12 class, the majority of the Year 11 class also received either one or two results for Year 12 subjects. These young people have had a difficult and interrupted education over the past couple of years, and I hope their results will enable them to take their next steps into further education or work.

Farewells –

On Friday evening we held a farewell for some of our retiring staff - *Janene, Chaplin, Helen Parker, Heather Willersdorf, Diane Finn and Joylene Moyle*. These ladies have contributed significantly to MCC over many years and will be sorely missed by staff and students. I think I am still in denial that we are losing so many fabulous people from our staff in one year. I can assure everyone that it is just a coincidence that all of these ladies have decided to hang up their bios at the same time, and that nothing sinister is going on at school that has driven them out! I think everyone's personal circumstances and priorities have shifted a bit over the last couple of years and people reassess what is most important to them. Each and every one of these ladies, although carrying out different roles, has been part of the fabric of our school for decades and have been instrumental in molding it into the fantastic education facility that it is today. Due to enrolment changes and changes to our structures we no longer have regular positions for Kasey Berlin, Nicole Kelly and Alicia Hogan, and I want to thank them very much for their contributions, mainly in the Primary, over the course of the year. Best wishes to all of these ladies as they embark on new adventures.

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Merry
Christmas

Student Free Day –

Monday 19th December is a designated Student Free Day.

Tuesday 20th December is a 1:30 finish for students who do attend this last day of the school year.

2023 School Year -

Staff will resume school on Friday 27th January, and the Monday (30th) will be a Student Free Day.

Our Year 7 & 8 group will be attending a camp at Anglesea during the first week of term Monday 30/1/23 to Friday 3/2/23. Buses will run Monday morning for those 7/8 students to come into school if required.

All other students will begin their 2023 school year on Tuesday 31st January.

I would like to wish all students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Natasha Mudie
Principal



CANTEEN

Ham Sandwich \$2.50

Ham & Cheese Sandwich \$3.00

Cheese Sandwich \$2.00

Cheese & Tomato Sandwich \$3.00

Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich \$4.00

Tomato Sandwich \$2.00

Vegemite Sandwich \$1.50

Pies/Pasties \$4.50 : Party Pies \$1 : Sausage Rolls \$3
Sauce 20¢

Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese) \$2.20

Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2

ALL ORDERS TO Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL

Late orders will only have access
to ham & cheese toasties

Please - no more than \$5 in your envelope

PRIDE AWARD

Prep :

Scarlett WILLIISON

for showing PERSISTENCE to learn to read
and write her tricky words

Josie LUMB

for showing RESPECT by always using her manners,
sharing with others and being a positive learner

1:

Harper St CLAIR

for her PERSISTENCE in sounding out new and
challenging words in her reading

Chase SCHMID

for PERSISTENCE shown
in practising his handwriting

2-4:

Isaac DANIEL

for EXCELLENCE shown on his reading
PAT test, achieving in the 91st percentile

Cornelius DuPREEZ

Xenophon Du PREEZ

Parker MORRISSON

for PERSISTENCE shown on their weekly
homework tasks, having a completion rate
of 100% for the semester

5-6:

Jaid BELLCHAMBERS

for showing RESPECT by always helping others
in the classroom and yard

Jaxon WYATT

for showing INDEPENDENCE in escape room
activities, and using his maths problem solving
strategies to support him in finding the answers

WELL DONE



5/6 Adelaide Camp



At 8:30am the bus departed school and left for Nunyara. On the bus ride we listened to the song called Summer of 69 on Jaxon's speaker. On the way there we stopped at Tailem Bend to eat recess and play at the park. On the bus ride home, we played a game keep ourselves busy. We stopped at Murray bridge to eat McDonalds. At 5:00pm we arrived back at school.
Thomas and Ryder

On the way to Nunyara we stopped at the Monarto zoo which had changed since the last time I was there. When we were waiting at the bus stop, a guy with a Santa beard said he would be our tour

guide. When the bus finally arrived, we boarded it and sat in our seats. All the herbivore animals were cool to look at but the carnivore ones were really cool like the hyenas, cheetahs and spotted dogs. My favourite by far were chimpanzees because they're funny, meerkats because they're cute, and finally the king of the jungle, the lion. At the end, I bought 'Chungus Mungus' which was an orangutan which I played with all throughout camp.
Jack



On Tuesday night we went to the Aquatic centre in Adelaide. It was exciting as we walked in the doors. First, we had to swim to the cone and back so they knew that we could swim. When it was my turn to sit on the edge and swim, I got super nervous but I got to the cone and swam back. I thought that I would not make it because I had not been swimming in ages but we all made it. Then, we got 30 minutes of free play with some inflatable toys and we could jump in because the pool was 3 metres deep. After the 30 minutes were up, we got to go on the diving boards. It was really fun and eventually we got to go on the big diving boards. One of the things that I really enjoyed was spending time with my friends and trying new things. I would honestly recommend going back again and it was an awesome experience.
Savannah



On Wednesday, my class and I went to the Maritime Museum. It was really fun to explore around and hear lots of cool things about a boat that I never heard of before. It was called the Archie II. My favourite part of the museum was the gift shop. It was the best. I also enjoyed seeing the rooms where people slept onboard their trip to Australia. The beds were really hard and uncomfortable. I recommend the Maritime Museum because it was the best time of my life and it will probably be yours too.



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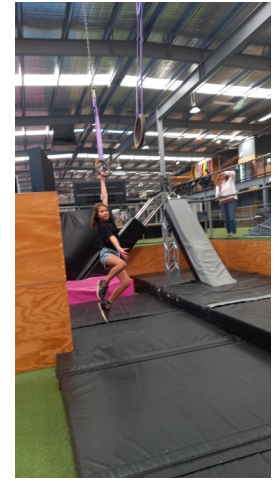




At Bounce we did bucket loads of things including dodgeball, free play on trampolines, X-park, basketball and flips on bouncy as trampolines. With dodgeball it was so amazing because when we went in it was like a dome all around us. After 20 to 25 mins of that we set of to the flip zone. At that area there was a giant pillow made for flipping on to. There 4 long strips of trampoline where we'd run onto and jump off and do a flip onto the giant pillow. Next to that there was 9 giant trampolines for tricks and jumping high. Afterwards we went to the x-park which was full of parkour blocks, ziplines, swinging ropes, bars, wall climbs, giant jump blocks, up and down mazes, basketball hoops, fireman pole and loads of other exiting things. Afterwards we went to the free jump area of bounce there was loads of bouncy trampolines blocks and pool noodles that we whack each other with.



Jaxon



At bowling the girls and I were in a team. We were asked for our shoe size. Mine was surprisingly a size eight and it fit perfectly. We were asked if we wanted bumpers. I wanted to challenge myself so I said no to the bumpers. The game started and I was doing pretty good but there was always one pin left and I always got it in the gutters when I tried getting that one pin. We were quite slow at bowling but at least it went for a longer time. When it was my last go I sadly got gutters. After the first game we started the second. To be honest I got way more gutters on the second one and I feel like I got an even worse score than the first.

Kalian



On Thursday my class and I went to the Adelaide Oval. I was screaming over the top of my lungs of how big it was. Inside we had a tour of the underground change rooms which were very big and cool. I couldn't believe that the old scoreboard still works and it is very cool to see how the scoreboard works and how all the numbers roll down. It was an overall good experience and would recommend for all ages.

Phoenix



On Thursday we went to the Ice arena to go skating. In the arena there was a large pile of snow that was surrounded by plastic shovels and snow scoops. We had a small snowball fight with our sneakers on but soon we headed off to the counter to get our ice skates. There was no instructor but nearly all of us figured out how to use the skates with the skating aid but it took us a while to skate without them. I was very proud that I figured out how to skate.

Ryder



On Friday I ate lunch at the Tree Climb with the class while we waited for Jack, who was our instructor. Five minutes later Jack the instructor came to get us so we could put our harness and gloves on. Next, we all had to do a training session to make sure everybody was good enough to go on all of the zip lines, which we were. After that Jaxon and I went to go off by ourselves. Finally, we hopped on the bus and started to head home.

Thomas

The meals at Nunyara were amazing because we had lots of good food like tea, lunch, desserts after delicious dinners and breakfast. Every morning when we went down to breakfast and the cooks already had our lunches ready for us to eat after fun trips. We are all thankful for their food.

Jaid and Kalian

Our class entered Nunyara and saw a big room, table tennis table and bats and over 20 chairs. We all went upstairs and organised our rooms out and got settled in. There were 5 rooms and 4 beds in each room. One night we had a movie night. Our movie was snow dogs. It was a funny comedy movie. The whole class found it funny. The overall experience the class loved it and it felt just like home.



Savannah & Phoenix



Year 6 students celebrated their primary graduation with their teachers and each other on Thursday evening.



Good luck for high school, you will all be wonderful!



PRINT A CAR CHALLENGE

On the 24th of November 2022, Nate, Oliver, Jack and Mr Milde drove 6 hours to Melbourne to compete in the PrintACar Challenge final, against 19 of the quickest 3D printed cars across Victoria.



We arrived in Melbourne the night before the big race and got to enjoy some free time at the caravan park we were staying at. The morning of the race we excitedly headed to the race held at Quantum Victoria. Here 2 students from different schools competed against each other on a 20 metre race track designed for this event. Four heats were held before the finals took place. We had tough competition as there were many creative cars designed for maximum speed. Unfortunately we didn't make the finals but we had fun, learnt a lot and got some great ideas for future competitions.

By Nate Kelly



Last Wednesday, the Grade 1 class went for a walk around Murrayville. We visited the Ambulance Station and were shown around by Synon Peers. We then had a play in the park and on our way home, we learnt about the old Post Office, the old Ambulance Station, the Police Station and the old Courthouse.

Merry Christmas

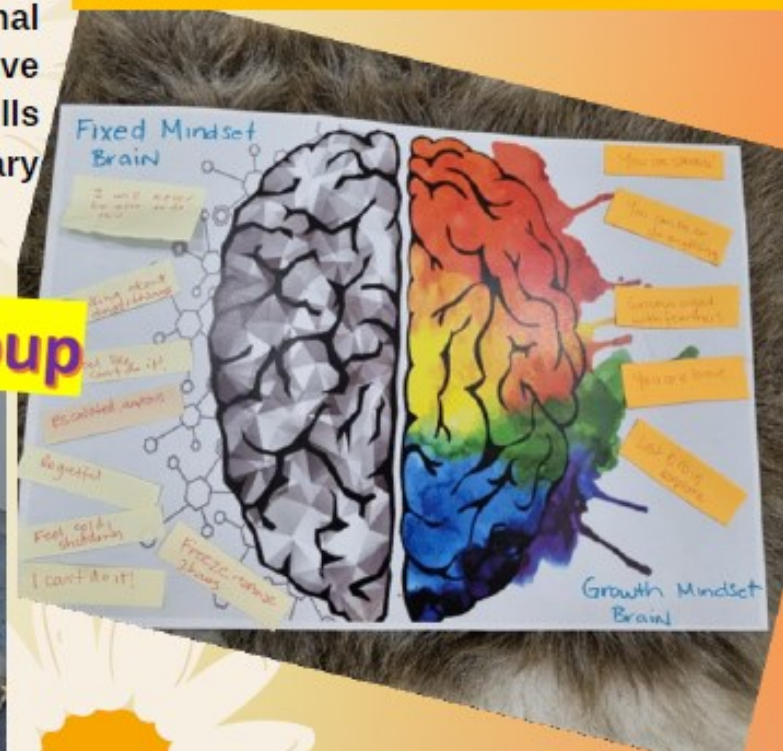




Since Ms Lozz has been here the year 5/6 class has been partaking in circle time with the class. This has been with a focus on building group norms around respect, active listening, understanding personal space and healthy therapeutic play. The young people have been asked a sequence of questions around issues that have emerged that week. Ms Lozz has been building rapport with the students by asking about personal pastimes, strengths of the young people and challenges that they may face in their week. Resilience activities around problem solving and sharing ideas around issues has been engaged in. It has been great to see the young people grow throughout this process and respect the process and the boundaries set. Ms Lozz will continue to support yet challenge the students with ideas around improving their wellbeing and boosting team morale.

Ms Lozz ran a Girls Group for a short time to focus on strengthening relationships, building interpersonal skills and developing positive communication; all resilience skills that are important for Secondary School and navigating friendships.

Year 5 – 6s Girls Group





COLLEGE CALENDAR

We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.



- 12-16/12 Secondary Performance/Activity Week
- 15/12 Presentation Night - NOTE CHANGE
- 19/12 Student Free
- 20/12 End of Year for staff
- 2023
- 27/1 Staff resume
- 30/1-3/2 7/8 Anglesea Camp
- 31/1 Students resume
- 13/3 Labour Day
- 14/3 Student Free Day
- 15/3 School Photos
- 6/4 Term 1 ends
- 24/4 Term 2 commences



Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you'd have preferred to talk

